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- Complete your degree in less than two years.
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE:
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Master Online Teaching

Become a leader in the growing field of online teaching with this master's degree from Wilkes University and Performance Learning Systems, recognized leaders in professional development for educators.

This 30-credit fully online program will develop your skills and knowledge in instructional design, effective assessment practices for online environments, building collaborative learning communities, and much more.

LEARN BEST PRACTICES FOR:

- designing online instruction,
- teaching previously developed courses,
- designing and implementing meaningful assessments for the online classroom,
- incorporating the latest in technology tools appropriate for online learning, and
- integrating primary resources in the online environment.

The master's degree in Online Teaching is for professionals who aspire to use technology for training and instruction, whether in academia, the corporate world or government.

EXPAND YOUR CAREER OPTIONS:

- Teach online anytime, anywhere.
- Work as a virtual school teacher in new K-12 environments.
- Develop and deliver training for business, government, health care institutions, professional associations or nonprofit organizations.
- Lead new online initiatives at your current place of employment.

PROGRAM FORMAT

Participating in the Online Teaching program is convenient and the online course management system is easy to use. Courses are offered in a condensed format, with two sessions offered in each of the fall, spring and summer semesters. That means students may complete two courses each semester while focusing on one course at a time.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. Applicants must submit the following:

- completed online application along with a \$35 nonrefundable application fee
- official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate studies
- two letters of recommendation

For more information on the application process, please visit wilkes.edu/GradEd.

TRANSFER CREDITS

A maximum of 6 graduate credits may be used toward the M.S. degree. Courses must match those in the existing curriculum to eligible. Students should refer to the Wilkes' online Graduate Bulletin for more information.

For more information, visit
www.wilkes.edu/OnlineTeaching

PROGRAM OF STUDY

This 30-credit program requires 15 credits of Wilkes-designed courses and 15 credits of PLS courses. Students will be required to register with the organization offering each specific course. All courses are 3-credits each.

REQUIRED COURSES

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| ED 520 | Using Assessment to Guide Instruction (<i>Wilkes</i>) |
| ED 530 | Utilizing Emerging Technologies to Support Education (<i>Wilkes</i>) |
| ED 5001 | Social & Ethical Issues in Distance Learning (<i>Wilkes</i>) |
| ED 5002 | Instructional Design for Online Educators (<i>PLS</i>) |
| ED 5003 | Facilitating Online Learning Communities (<i>PLS</i>) |
| ED 5004 | Action Research in the E-Learning Environment (<i>PLS</i>) |

WILKES ELECTIVE BANK (CHOOSE TWO)

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| ED 5010 | Teaching 3-D: Virtual Classroom Environments |
| ED 579 | Media Design |
| ED 5011 | Digital Video in Instructional Design and Delivery |
| ED 5012 | Trends and Innovations in Instructional Technology |

PLS ELECTIVE BANK (CHOOSE TWO)

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| ED 5020 | Using Online Resources to Bring Primary Sources to the Classroom |
| ED 5021 | Blended and Synchronous Learning Environments |
| ED 5022 | Simulations and Gaming Technologies for the Classroom |
| ED 5023 | Building Online Collaborative Environments |
| ED 5024 | Educating the Net-Generation |